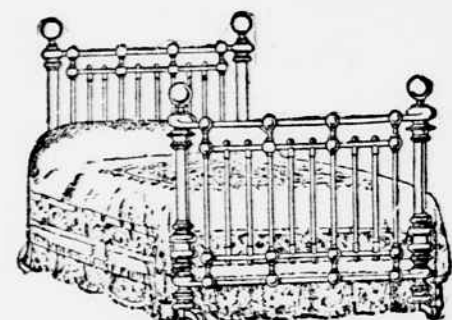


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Trimmed felt Fedoras, in plain and scratch felt. The best shapes shown this season.

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Be your own Santa Claus—order a Fine Oxford Cheviot from our Manufacturers' and Importers' Unloading Sale.

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Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, \$11.80 \$11.80 \$3.80

Perhaps you got a nice gift in cash Christmas, and you cannot put a portion to better advantage than fitting your wardrobe with one of those Oxford Cheviot Suits or Overcoats from this great sale. The bargains are big and rare enough to appeal to the economical instinct of every man. They are still selling so briskly—those new Worsted Trousers also. Order today and you'll have the garments ready to be handsomely attired for New Year's.

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Experience of Dr. Charles Drennen of Birmingham, Ala., reported through the "Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette."

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Consumption in its incipient stages has been, and can be, absolutely prevented by TINCTURE AMAL. In the intermediate stages TINCTURE AMAL will check decline, stop waste of flesh, reduce the temperature, increase the vitality and help the system to successfully resist the further development of the disease. In the most advanced stages of consumption TINCTURE AMAL is the best revitalizing agent physicians can prescribe.

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As a general tonic or loss of flesh; where the appetite is lost; where there is muscular weakness, TINCTURE AMAL is an invigorating restorative, the system quickly responds to the first and second bottles. Those who are further interested in this discovery can procure the literature of Tincture Amal on request.

Tincture Amal can be secured through any physician or druggist, or will be sent express paid, with full directions for home treatment, on receipt of price—\$1.25 per large bottle.

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Any reputable physician who wishes to investigate the effect of Tincture Amal in the treatment of respiratory diseases, without any cost whatever, will receive Tincture Amal to conduct a satisfactory test, by simply sending a diagnosis of the case to be treated.

TINCTURE AMAL MFG. CO., Ltd., Baltimore, Md. del-1454

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Several lots skirts, suits, wraps and furs came in today

which should have arrived last week. The delay was caused by the maker and he "shoulders" the blame, allowing us a concession which means that we are enabled to offer you some exceptional bargains.

Purchases "charged" when desired.

Two lots of ladies' suits.

Suits worth \$20, \$9.98. Suits worth \$35, \$19.98.

Broadcloths, Venetians, camel's hairs, homespuns in great variety. The jackets are in all styles, and all of them are silk lined. The skirts are the new shape, with inverted pleat backs—full flare bottoms. To duplicate them you'll have to pay \$20 elsewhere.

Three lots of ladies' skirts.

\$3 cheviot serge skirts, \$1.98. \$4.50 cheviot serge skirts, \$2.98. Ladies' \$12.98 skirts for \$7.98.

Ladies' cheviot serge skirts, with inverted pleat backs; full width bottoms; worlful linings; in variety of shades; which are worth \$8, to go for \$1.98.

Ladies' black cheviot serge skirts—positively all wool; full width; inverted pleat backs; which are worth \$4.50, to go for \$2.98.

Ladies' black pebble cheviot, lot and wide-wale cheviot skirts—some made with flounce, and some seven rows; lined with black or Italian cloth; \$7.98 instead of \$12.98.

Ladies' furs and wraps.

Short 'auto' coats, \$12.98. "Auto" coats, \$19.98.

Ladies' short automobile coats, in black, tan and plenty of the warm shades of color; elegantly lined and perfect fitting. You'll find equal grades elsewhere at no less than \$20.

Velour jackets, \$25.

Handsome velour plush jackets; exquisitely trimmed with beads and silk lining; instead of \$40, for \$25.

Neck scarfs, \$1.98.

Ladies' handsome quality black kersey neck scarfs; up to date in style; with new sleeves and new fronts; elegantly lined; \$1.98; to go for \$6.98 for choice.

Neck scarfs, \$4.98.

Imitation marten neck scarfs, trimmed with silk marten tails, which are worth no less than \$6, for \$4.98.

Hecht & Company, 513-515 Seventh Street.

Taking the Australian colonies in the aggregate, there are only seventy-five unmarried females for every one hundred unmarried males. In New South Wales alone, according to the last census, there are nearly 100,000 more unmarried males than un-

married females. In Victoria, the excess is upward of 75,000. In Queensland it is almost 67,000. In southern Australia, over 17,000. In western Australia, 6,000. In Tasmania, about 18,000. In New Zealand a little less than 44,000.

THE ONE SURE WAY

TO CURE EVERY FORM OF PILES.

The only sure way to cure every form of piles is to use a remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the parts affected, and its wonderful healing effects are apparent from the first application because its medicinal properties are rapidly absorbed right where needed by the delicate tissues, and sensitive membranes of the rectum. The cure is natural and easy, and almost before the patient is aware of it every trace of piles has left him.

This is one reason why the Pyramid Pile Cure has been so uniformly successful.

It is in suppository form, applied at night directly to the diseased parts, where it is most needed, and not by the roundabout method of stomach or the harsh, barbarous method of surgical operation.

Direct applications to the seat of disease is the only common sense cure, and this is fully accomplished by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

If the voluntary testimony of thousands is worth anything, then no sufferer should delay in giving this splendid remedy at least a trial, as it costs but 50 cents at any drug store, and is guaranteed absolutely safe and free from opium or cocaine, so commonly found in so-called pile cures.

Nearly every druggist has some favorite pile cure on which he can make a larger profit than he can on the Pyramid, and oftentimes to mislead the public, but when it is remembered that the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only remedy for piles that has a national reputation, and is sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, it means something; it means that no one could invent such a useless, unpalatable, unobtainable remedy.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured thousands of sufferers from the different forms of the disease, whether itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

How About a Full Dress Suit? Ours Are So Fine. \$25 up.

New Year's Music.

Big Reductions In Pianos.

We close our books for this year and this century January 1st, and wish to reduce our stock of pianos to the minimum. Have some very special bargains in small lots of New Upright Pianos and used Upright Pianos taken in exchange before Christmas—all of which have been put in first-class condition and will be closed out at about half price.

A splendid opportunity to invest your Christmas money where it will do you the most good. New Year is the beginning of Washington's social season—and every household will want a Piano at this time more than at any other time in the year.

Used Upright \$97 Piano - - -

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Our terms are the easiest in Washington. We give you a full guarantee given with every instrument.

New Uprights for rent, \$4 and \$5 mo.

Let us send you a new new Upright Piano for the social season now beginning. Rent only \$4 and \$5 per month. Lower rates for longer periods.

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THE ELECTRIC NEEDLE TREATMENT.

By Miss ELAN CHARD GATEWOOD, SPECIALIST. BIRTHMARKS, SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, AND MOLES PERFECTLY DESTROYED; GUARANTEED; ROOM 46, METZGER BUILDING. del-281-5

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Upon the opening of its BRANCH EXCHANGE at Capital Hill and 14th St. on or about December 1st, THE CHESEAPEAKE and POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY will transfer to this place from its old office at 14th and F Sts. N.W. its PHONE SERVICE, on metallic circuits, equipped with long-distance instruments, in readiness only.

A WONDERFUL BRIDGE.

It is the Greatest of Its Kind to Be Found Anywhere.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

The greatest steel structure in the world, so far as railroad work is concerned, is just about ready to be completed. It is the wonderful bridge of the Erie railroad across the Kinzua valley in McKean county. The original bridge was a marvel and was considered one of the wonders of the new world. The old abutments are used to support the new structure.

This original structure was found to be too weak for the modern heavy engines and cars of the Erie railroad, and last May traffic on this branch was suspended. It extends from Carrollton on the main line to Johnsonburg, a distance of 53.2 miles and passes through Bradford, Custer City and Mt. Jewett and connects with the narrow gauge division of the P. and W. R. R. It traverses a wilderness region where bears, deer and wildcats are found, and the rugged growth is at home in the almost impenetrable slashings and virgin forests.

The new bridge is much heavier than the old structure. In the old bridge 2,500 tons of material were used. In the new structure there will be 3,500 tons of steel, or 7,000,000 pounds. This modern steel miracle is 301 1/2 feet above the water level, in length and nine feet wide. Twenty towers of steel support the structure, and these carry from 25 feet to 295 feet in height, and rest on solid pieces of stone work. Looking up from the bottom these magnificent towers look like a great forest, but as they are closely examined, some idea of the strength of the new bridge is ascertained. Web plate girders of three-eighths inch mild steel were used, but in the new bridge life mere cords from below. These girders are placed on steel rollers 38 inches long and 3 inches in diameter, to provide for elasticity, or in other words, to give the bridge expansion. This wonderful structure is now ready for traffic. It is one of the marvels of the age.

In the show cases devoted to exhibits of early printing from Japan and China the British Museum has placed a very interesting addition—a Chinese bank note issued during the reign of Emperor Hung Wu, A. D. 1368-1398. This is the earliest specimen of a bank note known to exist in any country, and is 300 years earlier than the establishment at Stockholm of the first European bank which issued notes. About eighteen inches in length and half an inch in width, it is a curious looking document.

For gentle, quiet, peaceful, easy sleep try Ballantine's India Pale Ale, or, better yet, Ballantine's Old Scotch Ale.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

HOUSEBOAT RECENTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE TO BE REBUILT.

Flash and Oyster Markets Extremely Dull—The Passing Craft—General News.

The houseboat Arcadia, belonging to Mr. Frank Rawlings of this city, which was badly damaged by fire while lying in Four Mile Run about ten days ago, has been brought to this city to be rebuilt. She is now lying at Townsend's boat house at the foot of 7th street, where the work will be done. The roof and part of the sides of the house of the Arcadia were destroyed, but her hull seems to be all right. She will be rebuilt during the winter months and will be ready for service in the spring, when, it is stated, she will be again taken to Four Mile Run for hunting and fishing purposes.

The fish market continues to be very dull, but few fish coming here either by boat or rail, and the buyers being as scarce as the supply is light. The shipment of river fish has ceased almost entirely, but few fishermen in the lower river having their nets down, and the few that are coming to market are bringing good prices. Yesterday evening the steamer Wakefield brought three packages of yellow perch from the river and marketed them at 10 cents per pound, but the market was not so good for the but small supplies of river fish until after all danger of ice has disappeared.

The oyster market, as is usual after Christmas, was extremely dull this morning, there being but few buyers on hand, and they only purchasing in small quantities. The supply of bivalves at the wharf has been there for ten days, and the oyster prices are not unexpected. The recent arrivals at the wharf are the Columbia, the S. H. Robey and the Magpie L. They all came from the Blackstone's Island neighborhood.

Coming and Going.

The schooner Col. J. Merrick has arrived from the lower river with a large cargo of pine lumber for the local dealers.

The schooner Mary E. Gandy has sailed for Blackstone's Island and after the holidays will load oysters back to this port.

The tug Calista, for the American Ice Company wharf preparing for a cruise on the bay.

Mr. Reburn's steam yacht Gretchen was on the river for a short sail yesterday evening.

The steamer Potomac sailed yesterday evening for the lower river and Baltimore with a full cargo.

The schooner Edward G. Hight is still lying at the wharf, foot of 9th street. It is understood that she is awaiting orders as to where to go for a cargo.

The steamer Wakefield came up from the lower river yesterday evening with a cargo fairly large for a Christmas day, when river business is always dull.

General Matters.

The Occoquan steamer E. James Tull is hauled out on the marine railway at Alexandria, having her hull covered with sheet iron to enable her to run in the ice during the coming winter. The tug trips between this city and Occoquan and Aquia creek and bring up large quantities of freight.

Many of the steamboats in the harbor are prettily decorated with evergreens in compliment to the holiday season. Large cedar bushes crown the tops of all the flagpoles and holly, running cedar and other green stuff decorate the other parts of the boats.

The funeral of Miss Annie Curley, wife of Capt. Albert Curley, a well-known schooner captain of this city, will be held at her home on Monday morning, the services being attended by many of the river men.

A well-known mechanical engineer, now in the employ of the harbor master. She had long been a sufferer from consumption, and leaves several survivors. The body was taken to Alexandria and interred in the Union cemetery.

The steamboat owners are now looking for a long season of very dull business on the river, which always comes from directly after Christmas until about the middle of February. It is said that one of the river boats will be sailed off for necessary repairs during the dull season.

The fog which covered the river and bay in the early part of the week was so heavy as to make all the steamers come to an anchor. The Weems line steamer due here yesterday night did not reach port until noon Tuesday. The Norfolk line steamer was nearly five hours late, and the Randall line boat was four hours late coming to port.

Mr. Mothershead is revolutionizing marine travel, but which failed to come up to expectations, was dangerously near being sunk last night. The boat was taken in charge by the harbor police force, and is now lying at the harbor offices, awaiting the arrival of the tug.

The captain of the Merchants and Miners' steamer, Captain J. H. Smith, who was on the Virginia side of the mouth of the Potomac on Monday, the schooner was a small one, painted white, with brown bands. The bowsprit was standing and the foremast gone, and her cabin was forward and not aft, as is the custom. The wreck was about three miles southeast of Smith's Point lighthouse.

Brought to Reason.

He was out walking with a young lady who had a decided antipathy to cigarettes, but not being aware of her prejudice he lit one of the little rolls and began smoking with great gusto. The lady, who fumes deep into his lungs, and then blowing great rings up at the moon, which gazed tranquilly down on his folly.

Offered by his presumption, she said with dangerous urbanity: "Do you know, I can read fortunes in cigarette smoke?"

"Indeed!" exclaimed the unsuspecting youth. "Perhaps you'll condescend to read mine."

"Oh, certainly, if you wish it."

Then she gazed up in the air at the delicate blue wreath of smoke. She hesitated, evidently puzzled about something.

"I am undecided which of two things is to befall you," she admitted; "your fortune would be so easily read as I fancied it would be."

"What are the two things?"

"Why, I can't determine whether you are marked out for lung disease or lunacy!"

was the answer. "Cigarettes have such diverse effects on people of your temperament."

A moment later the cigarette lay glimmering in the gutter, and the fortune teller was listening to her escort's embarrassed apologies.

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922 to 928 7th St. and 704-6 K St.

"The Dependable Store."

Thursday Specials.

Thursday at Goldenberg's is rapidly becoming famous for its bargain offerings. We are determined to uphold its prestige each week. Important specials from every line are offered for tomorrow. So strong in saving as to engage the attention of every shopper.

69c. Sale of Black Silks

Special offering tomorrow of regular stock Black Silks—single styles that were most popular demand for 60c. a yard, including:

Black Armure Silks—27-inch extra heavy Black Taffeta—24-inch Black Satin Silks—Cashmere-finished Black Gros Grain—Black Fille Francaise—Fine Black Bengaline Silks.

50c. Ebony Articles.

Choice of ebony articles, trimmed with sterling silver, including: Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Nail Polishers, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Darners, Whisk Brooms, etc. Choice at.....25c.

50c. Sterling Silverware.

Heavy sterling silver articles, including: Silver Buttons, Cutlery Knives, Blotters, Darners, Trimbles, etc. Regular 50c. kind.....25c.

\$1 Bed Spreads.

2 cases of White Spreads, full double-bed size, in handsome Marseilles pattern, terms. Regular \$1.00 value, for.....79c.

Special Prices for Worsteds

Least prices for these wanted things for the art embroiderer. In all colors and all kinds.

German town.....11c. hank
Striped silk.....10c. hank
Saxony.....10c. hank
Zephyr.....10c. hank

Spachtel Goods.

Choice of Spachtel and Swiss Bureau Scotch and Pillow Slips to match, in a great variety of styles. Tomorrow.....21c.

An Underwear Special.

Ladies' Regular 30c. Jersey Ribbed Cotton Undie style, in gray and white, long and form-fitting garments. Offered tomorrow at.....29c.

Men's Mufflers.

Men's Extra Large-size White Broadcloth Silk Mufflers, which sold at 50c. to 60c. Tomorrow only.....39c.

A Kid Glove Special.

Our popular "Perry" Kid Glove, in latest 2-piece style, in black and all the leading colors will be offered tomorrow only at.....69c.

Automobile Coats.

The ultra-fashionable Automobile Coats, 46 inches long, in color, tan and black; made of the finest French cloth, with heavy stitching and tailored in best style. Special for.....\$14.75

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By special arrangement this Association issues orders which are honored in the leading one-price stores of the District as cash, thus saving you the enormous advances asked by installment houses for accommodation we extend without cost. These orders are issued without bond or guarantee, and no interest is charged.

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